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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 9, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Matthews and Marshall; absent Commissioner Stark.

On motion, Commissioner Marshall was elected President pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings held February 3 and 6, 1888, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion in relation to the application of the New York Steam Company for lease of land under water between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river. The Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions.

From P. Sheahan—Denying the charge of being asleep while on duty. Referred to Executive Session.

From Hiram Duryea and others—In reference to the sale of bulkhead property foot of Jackson street, and requesting that they be allowed to build a temporary platform or wharf structure thereat. Referred to Executive Session.

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Enclosing copy of an "Act" relating to the methods of making appropriations for the expenditures of the Department.

2d. In reference to the necessary action to be taken for acquiring the necessary lands to build one or more wharves, piers or slips, on the Harlem river, between Ninety-second street and One Hundred and Ninth street. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From John A. Bouker—Requesting use of the south side of the dumping-board foot of East Twenty-second street, for the purpose of taking away cellar dirt.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer Acting Watchman Patrick Sheahan be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, for being found asleep while on duty, and recommending that his action be approved. Referred to Executive Session.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7454, in reference to the application of the Department of Street Cleaning, for permission to use and occupy the southerly half of the outer end of the Pier at West Thirty-seventh street, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor—Enclosing communication received from M. T. Williams, suggesting the allotment of certain piers on the North river in one plot for the use of boats for sale of country produce. Referred to the President.

From Comptroller of the City:

1st. Transmitting copy of communication sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, respecting proposed improvement of ferry landings foot of Whitehall street, and desiring to be informed if the plans for said improvement are approved by the Department. The action of Commissioner Marshall in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Requesting certain information in relation to ferry premises foot of Desbrosses street, North river, with a diagram of the premises. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting permission to erect a dumping-board on the Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Hiram Duryea and others—Relating to the sale of bulkhead property near the foot of Jackson street, East river. The action of Commissioner Marshall in replying thereto approved.

From Maine Steamship Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution for the erection of a fence in front of the platform west of Pier 38, East river.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to replace fenders, etc., at Pier 16, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Martin B. Brown—In reference to delay in printing contracts and stating that in future the work of the Department will receive prompt attention.

From John Everson—Accepting terms and conditions of resolution for the extension of run to dumping-board on the north side of Pier at West Forty-seventh street, North river.

From Stickney, Conyngham & Co.—Stating that steps will be at once taken to raise canal-boat sunk in the slip between Piers, new 61 and 62, North river.

From John J. Brennan—Requesting permit to place a temporary derrick on Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river, to discharge cargo of coal. The action of Commissioner Marshall in issuing a permit, the said derrick to be removed when cargo is discharged, was approved.

From John Jeroloman, attorney—In reference to the ownership of scow sunk in the slip between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, North river.

From Friendship Boat Club—Requesting lease of certain land on the Harlem river at the foot of Lexington avenue for use of boat house. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From M. E. Staples, general agent New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting a lease of the west half of Pier 8, East river, for a term of ten years, with permission to rebuild shed and construct a temporary platform, etc., thereat. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From P. Curley, Dock Master—In reference to complaint of Clark & Wilkins, respecting berth at pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river. The Dock Master directed to find a suitable berth for hay barges complained of.

From Charles B. Husted, Dock Master—Reporting that pier foot of Fifteenth street, North river, requires cleaning.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that Pier 12, East river, requires cleaning. The action of Commissioner Marshall in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said piers, was approved.

From Edward Abel, Dock Master—Respecting claim for wharfage against the Inland Seaboard Transportation Company. The action of Commissioner Marshall in requesting the said company to pay the amount due, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending February 4, 1888.

3d. Reporting that he had ordered that white oak spring piles at outer northerly corner of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, be refastened at once and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, the action of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7404, in reference to the application of Bernard Sheridan for permission to erect a wooden structure north of Pier, new 46, North river. Application denied.

5th. Reporting amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with Department dredges during the month of January, 1888. The Treasurer authorized to collect said amount from the Union Dredging Company.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7364, dredging required in front of the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging thereat as recommended in his report.

7th. Reporting that the canal-boat sunk in the slip between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, North river, has not been removed. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7459, in reference to the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company to replace piles on the north side of Fourth avenue at Harlem River Railroad Bridge abutment. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6911, that he had superintended repairing Pier, old 24, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7347, that he had repaired Pier north of Eighty-sixth street, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7356, that he had repaired Pier south of Eighty-sixth street, East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7370 and 7371, that he had made requisition for dredging at dumping-board at East Thirty-eighth street, East river, and East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, and supervised the work thereat.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7429, that he had superintended repairing and driving piles at Pier 17, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7315, 7319, 7320, 7321, 7322, 7323, 7328, 7329, that he had removed obstructions from Piers at Bogart street, Thirtieth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Fifty-first and Fifty-fifth streets, and bulkhead north and south of Seventy-ninth street, North river, and Piers at Eighty-sixth street, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7403, that he had repaired Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7453, that he had superintended removing canal-boat sunk at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-one bills or claims, amounting to \$23,428.19, which was approved and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amounts.
10014.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 252.	\$5,032 35
10015.	The Pacific Improvement Co., Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 257.	10,710 18
10016.	Martin B. Brown, stationery.	121 05
10017.	Pearson & Co., iron.	70 45
10018.	Adolph Starke, spikes.	118 00
10019.	Fred. W. Beatty, ferro-prussiate paper.	15 20
10020.	Popham & Co., coal.	35 72
10021.	C. & R. Poillon, white oak.	19 40
10022.	Fernoline Chemical Co., fernoline.	127 04
10023.	William H. Clark, stationery.	52 73
10024.	Hodgman Rubber Co., rubber hose.	45 20
10025.	Taunton Copper Manufacturing Co., copper, etc.	66 27
10026.	William B. Ferguson & Son, snatch blocks, etc.	38 64
10027.	Charles L. Bucki & Co., yellow pine.	45 25
10028.	Alexander Pollock & Co., sal-soda, metallic paint, etc.	57 10
10029.	Patterson Bros., hardware.	33 75
10030.	James S. Barron & Co., brushes, polishing paste, etc.	4,048 60
10031.	Union Dredging Co., dredging.	429 19
10032.	Brown & Fleming, broken stone.	919 50
10033.	Paul C. Coffin, spruce.	1,426 13
10034.	Alfred J. Murray, yellow pine.	
On Construction Account.		\$23,428 19

RECAPITULATION:

21 Bills or claims on Construction Account..... \$23,428 19

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } Committee.

On motion, the President pro tem. was authorized to transmit said claims, with requisition for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending February 1, 1888, amounting to \$100,998.85, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1888.					1888.
Feb. 2	Joseph V. Brown.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at E. 25th st.....	\$250 00		
" 2	".....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at E. 31st st.....	625 00		
" 2	".....	1 qrs. rent, E. 1/2 Pier 51, W. 1/2 Pier 52, etc., E. R.....	625 00		
" 2	".....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 5th st., E. R.....	750 00		
" 2	William P. Clyde & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, E. 1/2 Pier 33 W. 1/2 Pier 34, etc., E. R.....	2,000 00		
" 2	John Chester.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., dump 58th st. and 14th avenue.....	91 25		
" 2	Coykendall & Morris.....	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 Pier, old 34, N. R.....	1,250 00		
" 2	Del., Lack. & Western R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, pfm. bet. Piers 18 and 19 N. R.....	375 00		
" 2	Ehrenreich Bros.....	1 qrs. rent, pfm. south of E. 63d st.....	25 00		
" 2	James Gillies Sons.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., south of West 50th st.....	62 50		
" 2	Jacob L. Hinsman.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. south of Pier, old 54, N. R.....	1,375 00		
" 2	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. pfm. bet. 61st & 62d sts., E. R., and Pier at 62d st., E. R.....	318 75		
" 2	".....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 20th st., N. R.....	750 00		
" 2	".....	1 qrs. rent, extension to Pier at 43d st., N. R.....	25 00		
" 2	Lehman Levy.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. pfm. at E. 104th st.....	50 00		
" 2	Long Island Land Fertilizing Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. & dump at E. 39th st.....	500 00		
" 2	New York City Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. at Gansevoort st. to Pier, old 57, N. R.....	300 00		
" 2	Neidinger, Schmidt & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. at 63d st., E. R.....	100 00		
" 2	".....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. at 63d & 64th sts., E. R.....	187 50		
" 2	".....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. at 64th st., E. R.....	25 00		

No. 1671, on premises at No. 127 West Thirty-second street, May 1, 1888.
 No. 1889, on premises at No. 26 Cornelia street, May 1, 1888, for the outside work only.
 No. 1935, on premises at No. 49 Essex street, March 1, 1888, for the additional water-closets only.
 No. 1949, on premises at No. 223½ East Twenty-third street, April 15, 1888.
 No. 1952, on premises at No. 235 East Eighty-first street, April 1, 1888.
 No. 11024, on premises at No. 334 East Sixty-third street, March 20, 1888.
 No. 11209, on premises at south side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Sixth avenue, extending fifty feet, May 1, 1888, if premises are disinfected, made clean and kept so.
 No. 13331, on premises at No. 87 Market street, April 15, 1888, for grading and draining yard and extra water-closets only.
 No. 13676, on premises at No. 414 East Twentieth street, April 15, 1888.
 No. 13712, on premises at No. 711 Fifth street, April 1, 1888.
 Nos. 16318 and 1415, on premises at No. 428 West Thirty-first street, rescinded.
 No. 16781, on premises at No. 448 Second avenue, March 20, 1888.
 No. 17020, on premises at No. 447 West Nineteenth street, March 20, 1888.
 No. 17214, on premises at Nos. 257 to 261 West Thirty-second street, rescinded.
 No. 17270, on premises at No. 340 West Forty-second street, March 1, 1888.
 No. 17765, on premises at No. 706 East Thirtieth street, April 10, 1888.
 No. 18054, on premises at No. 368 Cherry street, March 1, 1888.
 No. 18080, on premises at No. 47 Elizabeth street, April 1, 1888.
 Nos. 19032 and 19040, on premises at No. 34 Laight street and No. 13 Vestry street, March 20, 1888, if Croton water in cellar is repaired at once.
 No. 19157, on premises at No. 217 East Eighty-fifth street, April 1, 1888.
 No. 19277, on premises at No. 167 East Broadway, April 1, 1888, as to the water-closet only.
 No. 19278, on premises at No. 301 East Broadway, April 1, 1888.
 No. 19621, on premises at Nos. 244 and 246 West Thirty-first street, May 1, 1888.
 No. 14097, on premises at No. 41 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, May 1, 1888, if the premises remain vacant.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:
 No. 431, on premises at No. 193 Lexington avenue.
 No. 477, on premises at Nos. 390 and 392 Ninth avenue.
 No. 636, on premises at No. 364 West Fifty-eighth street.
 No. 860, on premises at No. 183 Henry street.
 No. 1277, on premises at No. 336 West Fourth street.
 No. 1278, on premises at Nos. 118 and 120 West Eighty-fourth street.
 No. 1451, on premises at No. 986 Second avenue.
 No. 1588, on premises at No. 549 Ninth avenue.
 No. 1875, on premises at Nos. 1530 and 1532 Third avenue.
 The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:
 Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; report in respect to certain statistics to be furnished by Inspector M. Morris.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:
 Weekly letters; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstracts of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of clerks; reports on delayed birth and marriage returns.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth and marriage returns:

Male child of E. and H. Clowes, born September 20, 1887.
 Female child of J. and F. K. Herman, born October 9, 1887.
 Female child of J. and M. A. Reddington, born October 19, 1887.
 Female child of C. E. and M. Thompson, born November 6, 1887.
 Female child of J. and A. Tuomey, born November 9, 1887.
 Female child of G. and K. Dufrane, born November 22, 1887.
 Male child of D. and E. C. Jones, born November 23, 1887.
 Male child of J. and M. Connolly, born November 27, 1887.
 Ellen Kelly, born October 12, 1887.
 Hugh Doyle, born October 10, 1887.
 Sarah J. McSorley, born September 28, 1887.
 Patrick J. Mullen, born September 26, 1887.
 Michael McKeena, born September 21, 1887.
 James McGrath, born September 21, 1887.
 Joseph McShane, born September 16, 1887.
 Male child of T. and S. Brady, born June 17, 1887.
 Mary McNemara, born June 17, 1887.
 Isabella Doty, born June 7, 1887.
 William Morawskie, married November 23, 1887.
 Henry Fleming, married November 24, 1887.

Reports on Applications to file Supplemental Papers.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to unknown man identified as Ferdinand Shook, died October 17, 1877.
 Michael Cushman, died May 20, 1886.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received.
 A communication from the Department of Street Cleaning in respect to dumping ashes and street sweepings at foot of West Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets and North river.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board adopted at its last meeting, in respect to the dumping of ashes and street sweepings at the foot of West Seventy-seventh street to Seventy-ninth street and North river, be and is hereby rescinded.

A communication from John Schirmer & Sons on the removal of the contents of privy vaults was received.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend the title of the appropriation "Hospital Fund—For Enlarging Disinfecting Building, providing proper Steam Apparatus for Disinfecting Clothing, Erecting Fire-escapes for Hospital Building, etc., on ground at Sixteenth street and East river, 1887, amounting to \$7,500," by adding thereto "and alteration of Hospital Building and Erecting an Elevator."

Report on the qualifications of E. W. Martin, A. L. Beebe, A. E. Jennings, A. F. Decker, James Tennant, R. H. Nevins, H. M. Nicholson, M. G. Fox and J. Lewis.

Resolved, That E. W. Martin, provisionally employed as a Chemist in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Chemist in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That A. L. Beebe, provisionally employed as an Assistant Chemist in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Chemist in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That Alfred E. Jennings, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That Alfred F. Decker, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That James Tennant, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That Russell H. Nevins, provisionally employed as a Milk Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That Henry M. Nicholson, provisionally employed as a Fruit Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Fruit Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That Wilson G. Fox, provisionally employed as a Fruit Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Fruit Inspector in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

Resolved, That John Lewis, provisionally employed as an Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation in this Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation; weekly report on Light and Ventilation of Tenement-houses, Plumbing and Drainage, Plans of New Buildings.
 Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 5439 (amendment), for one tenement, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and First avenue.
 Plan No. 5691-2, for three tenements, north side of Eighty-eighth street, two hundred feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5726-2, for four tenements, southeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Ninth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 5749, for one tenement, southwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5768, for one tenement, north side of Rockfield street, five hundred feet west of Bain bridge avenue.
 Plan No. 5769, for one tenement, east side of Eighth avenue, fifty feet south of One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Plan No. 5770, for two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 5771, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, seventy-two feet west of First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5772, for four tenements, north side of Fortieth street, four hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 5773, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5774, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, one hundred and eighteen feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 5775, for one tenement, No. 349 West Thirty-sixth street.

Plan No. 5776, for two tenements, south side of Eighty-third street, two hundred and six feet east of First avenue.
 Plan No. 5777, for one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Third street, eighty feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5780, for one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, seventy-five feet east of Lenox avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 5766, for one tenement, northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

Plan No. 5767, for one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Willis avenue.

Plan No. 5778, for five tenements, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 7671, for one tenement, No. 19 Suffolk street.
 Plan No. 7675, for one tenement, No. 7 Elizabeth street.

Plan No. 7691, for one tenement, southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 7692, for forty dwellings south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, one hundred feet east of Willis avenue.

Resolved, That the following violations of law as respects the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 281, 359, 4674.
 Resolved, That the following violations of law as respects the light and ventilation of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Nos. 881 and 899.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 7687, for one dwelling, south side of Columbia avenue, one hundred and thirty-two feet east of Jackson avenue.

Plan No. 7690, for one dwelling, southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hall place.

Approved.

On February 2, Plan No. 7650, for two tenements, Nos. 437 and 439 West Thirty-fifth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 4, 1888:

There were 5,409 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
 There were 506 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
 There were 390 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 25 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permits.
 There was issued, under the Sanitary Code, 1 miscellaneous permit.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 19 permits.

The certificates of 806 births, 69 still-births, 438 marriages and 831 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 4, 1888. This shows an increase of 121 births, 7 still-births, 102 marriages and 29 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1887 there was an increase of 96 births, 28 still-births, 222 marriages and 38 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small pox decreased 3; diphtheria, 16; whooping cough, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 8; heart diseases, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; premature and pretermatural births, 7; while the deaths from measles increased 2; croup, 6; erysipelas, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 8; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 10; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; convulsions, 1; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 17; gastritis, gastro-enteritis and peritonitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 7; suicide, 2. The number of deaths from scarlatina, typhoid fever, cyanosis and atelectasis, surgical operations and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Respiratory Infection, Typho-Malarial, Contagive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhozal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.				
															Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.		
Jan. 14, 1888.....	1	6	21	47	17	8	..	4	1	10	8	105	119	46	73	49	127	163	222
" 21, " .....	..	4	26	64	24	6	..	1	4	5	7	110	110	47	63	57	139	198	284
" 28, "	3	7	27	54	22	6	..	2	1	4	13	109	115	46	63	50	184	234	313
Feb. 4, " .....	..	9	27	38	28	3	..	2	3	5	7	110	125	48	80	54	180	234	322
Total.....	4	26	101	203	91	23	..	9	9	24	35	434	478	187	208	630	829	1147	

The ages of 180 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year 234 under two years, 322 under five years, and 68 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 9 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 38.75 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 4, 1888.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	In Transit.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	5	17
Scarlatina.....	9	16	..	..	..	..	2	10	8	3	2	..	..	3	11	12
Diphtheria.....	8	29	..	..	..	1	9	8	11	7	1	..	..	3	11	16
Membranous Croup.....	8	19	..	..	..	1	7	7	5	5	2	..	1	3	2	2
Whooping Cough.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	6	10
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	6	20
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	27
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	6	..

DISEASE.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	TOTAL DEATHS.
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Scarlatina.....	27
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	2	6	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Membranous Croup.....	28
Whooping Cough.....	3
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	3
Malarial Fevers.....	4

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Scarlatina.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Diphtheria.....	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Membranous Croup.....	2	..	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 172 were in institutions, 465 in tenement-houses, 176 in houses containing three families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 14 were on the basement floor, 132 on the first, 209 on the second, 140 on the third, 103 on the fourth, 51 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 801 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 30 non-residents; 100 were stated to be single, 226 married, 120 widowed, and the condition of 385 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 831; still-births, 69; bodies in transit, 11; of the total burial permits issued for city and still births, 114 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 806 births, 438 marriages, 69 still-births, 831 deaths; 11 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 133 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 9 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 97 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 4, 1888, was 25.4 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.995; the mean humidity was 93, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,006, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.34 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 774 deaths and still-births, or 86 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bay-side (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 316; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 128; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 99; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 27; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 22; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 8; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 15; Washington (undenominational), 27.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 28, 1888, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 13; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 29; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 34; Tenth, 36; Eleventh, 24; Twelfth, 125; Thirteenth, 25; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 26; Seventeenth, 47; Eighteenth, 42; Nineteenth, 127; Twentieth, 49; Twenty-first, 60; Twenty-second, 82; Twenty-third, 18; Twenty-fourth, 12.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 28, 1888, was 830; this is 98 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1887, and 157.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.65 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,567,391.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn, was 24.24; Baltimore, 22.25; Boston, 35.06; New Orleans, 24.83; Newark, 24.05; Cleveland, 16.02; Richmond, 18.20; Charleston, 21.61; Galveston, 23.40; Worcester, 14.60; Cambridge, 24.65; Fall River, 32.08; Lawrence, 26.40; Lynn, 20.71; Springfield, Mass., 10.80. Monthly returns—Buffalo, 19.36; Toledo, 16.26;

Albany, 22.12; Keokuk, 14.57; Burlington, Vt., 19.55. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 24.4; Liverpool, 21.6; Birmingham, 21.0; Manchester, 26.8; Glasgow, 23.2; Edinburgh, 23.7; Dundee, 26.5; Dublin, 31.9; Belfast, 34.7; Cork, 33.1; Paris, 27.08; Rome, 29.8; Venice, 29.1; Berlin, 22.6; Munich, 27.6; Breslau, 32.88; Vienna, 25.0; Trieste, 37.8; Copenhagen, 26.7; Stockholm, 20.9; Christiania, 26.39; Amsterdam, 28.6; Rotterdam, 28.0; The Hague, 23.5; Bombay, 22.48; St. Petersburg, 30.6; Warsaw, 24.04; Salford, 24.5; Liege, 25.9; Prague and suburbs, 36.3; Cairo, 36.2; Alexandria, 39.1. Monthly returns—Rheims, 27.7; Zaragoza, 37.9.

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending February 4, 1888. Results expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

	SUNDAY, Jan. 29.	MONDAY, Jan. 30.	TUESDAY, Jan. 31.	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1.	THURSDAY, Feb. 2.	FRIDAY, Feb. 3.	SATURDAY, Feb. 4.
Appearance.....	Clear, Slight Sediment.	Turbid.	Clear, Slight Sediment.	Turbid.	Clear, Slight Sediment.	Somewhat Turbid.	Clear.
Color.....	Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr).....	..	..	..	{ Faint, Marshy. }	..	..	..
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.143	0.142	0.140	0.135	0.132	0.131	0.142
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	0.235	0.233	0.230	0.222	0.217	0.215	0.233
Phosphates.....	..	..	..	None.	..	..	..
Nitrites.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	..	..	..	0.0292	..	..	..
Free Ammonia.....	..	..	..	0.0017	..	..	..
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	..	..	..	0.0023	..	..	..
Hardness equiv. to before boiling.....	..	..	..	2.094	..	..	..
Carbonate of Lime after boiling.....	..	..	..	2.094	..	..	..
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.962	0.875	0.933	1.168	1.050	0.758	0.991
Mineral matter (non volatile).....	2.799	2.857	3.033	3.266	2.974	3.033	3.149
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.761	3.732	3.966	4.374	4.024	3.791	4.140

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending February 4, 1888. Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.

	SUNDAY, Jan. 29.	MONDAY, Jan. 30.	TUESDAY, Jan. 31.	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1.	THURSDAY, Feb. 2.	FRIDAY, Feb. 3.	SATURDAY, Feb. 4.
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Color.....	Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Light Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr).....	..	..	..	{ Faint, Marshy. }	..	..	..
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.245	0.243	0.240	0.231	0.226	0.224	0.243
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	0.403	0.400	0.394	0.380	0.372	0.369	0.400
Phosphates.....	..	..	..	None.	..	..	..
Nitrites.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	..	..	..	0.050	..	..	..
Free Ammonia.....	..	..	..	0.003	..	..	..
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	..	..	..	0.004	..	..	..
Hardness equiv. to before boiling.....	..	..	..	2.59	..	..	..
Carbonate of Lime after boiling.....	..	..	..	3.59	..	..	..
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.65	1.50	1.60	1.90	1.83	1.30	1.70
Mineral matter (non volatile).....	4.80	4.90	5.20	5.60	5.10	5.20	5.40
Total solids (by evaporation).....	6.45	6.40	6.80	7.50	6.90	6.50	7.10

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-second street, extending about one hundred feet on Ninth avenue and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on Ninety-second street, be flagged full width, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 8, 1888.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 8, 1888.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, February 8, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record.

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing of-

ficer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:
DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORBES, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORER, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANTHONY S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. THIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BERKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. STARK, President; G. KEMBLER, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADRE, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 9 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room No. 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; HERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

Special Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Privy Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Privy Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARSEN, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. CONGO, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner. Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE B. DRANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock, except Sundays and legal holidays; and continues to the close of business.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 o'clock A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW I. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.
Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 59 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, February 17, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the unfinished business with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated February 14, 1888.
WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, February 20, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for the construction of a New School Building, on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 700 feet east of Willis avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM R. BEAL,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,

Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.
Dated, New York, February 7, 1888.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1888.

NUMBER 1.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND delivering and laying 48-inch Cast-iron Pipes and their Appurtenances for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed Gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and doing all other work in connection therewith, necessary to complete Section 45 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications, on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds and also the plans for said work and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1888.

NUMBER 2.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND delivering Cast-iron Pipes and Special Pipe Castings, to be used on Section 10 and Section 17 of the New Aqueduct, at such places in the City of New York as may be designated by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and as provided for in the approved form of contract and specifications now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the con-

tract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1888.

NUMBER 3.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR HANDLING AND HAULING and laying 48-inch Cast-iron Pipes and their Appurtenances for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed Gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and for doing all other work in connection therewith necessary to complete Section 16 of the New Crotona Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications, on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 16, 1888.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN CHANGES PROPOSED to be made in the street system in that part of the 23d and 24th Wards in the City of New York, bounded on the west by Harlem river; on the east by Marcher, Roscoe and Jerome avenues; on the north by a line parallel to and 250 feet from north of Depot place, and extending from Featherly lane to Harlem river; on the south by Union street and a prolongation of Union street to Jerome avenue and Wolf street, under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886, are requested to call at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine the map showing such proposed change, and make known their view in relation thereto.

By order of the Board of Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 7th day of March, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in Mottose avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the changes consist in widening Mottose avenue, from 60 feet to 80 feet between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and reducing its width from 100 feet to 80 feet between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; and changing the grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

A map showing the contemplated changes is on exhibition in said office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, March 7, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to contemplated changes in the system of streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the north by the Kingsbridge road, on the east by Jerome avenue, on the south by Tremont avenue and on the west by Aqueduct avenue.

The changes contemplated consist in discontinuing and closing certain unnamed streets or roads, or parts thereof, and in substituting others in their stead, extending the lines of Davidson avenue and straightening the lines of St. James street, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated changes is now on exhibition in said office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Thursday, February 23, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated change in the classification of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, lying between Weeks street and the westerly boundary of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

The proposed change consists in the designation of said street as of the first-class (now part second and part third-class), in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STATES ZITTING BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2572, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 2573, No. 2. Sewers in Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and between Seventh and Eighth streets.

List 2583, No. 3. Sewer in Ninth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

List 2593, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2596, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and between Seventh and Eighth streets.

No. 3. East side of Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of March, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2474, No. 1. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and flagging in Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2531, No. 2. Sewer in Irving place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

List 2532, No. 3. Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

List 2533, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

List 2554, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Avenue B.

List 2555, No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth avenue.

List 2570, No. 7. Sewer in Attorney street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

List 2571, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Irving place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets; both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and both sides of Lexington avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, running about 275 feet easterly from Seventh avenue.

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Avenue B, running easterly along Twentieth street, 120 feet; also east side of Avenue B, running southerly 76 feet from Twentieth street.

No. 6. Commencing northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth avenue, running northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 100 feet, and westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street 150 feet.

No. 7. Both sides of Attorney street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of March, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 12 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. No obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premiated plans shall become the property of the City and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, but the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

After the expiration of the general plan of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
ABRAHAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman,
City of New York, November 1, 1887.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF JURORS,
Room 127, STREET BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons who are liable or recently serving, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment" requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving name, correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their taxes. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

11,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Saturday, February 25, 1888.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Macaroni.

1,600 pounds Candles, 42 pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

100 barrels Crackers.

100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

50 dozen Canned Corn.

100 pieces Sea Foam.

100 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

3,400 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

670 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 barrels prime Good-sized Cabbage.

100 bags Bran, 20 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

300 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, to be cut to exceed three feet in length, and charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Crash Toweling,
2,000 yards Huck Toweling,
50,000 yards Brown Muslin,
10,000 yards Ticking,
400 Rubber Blankets, eyelets all around,
250 Toilet Quilts,
25 gross Women's Thimbles.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

9 hundred lbs. t quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24,
24 x 84,
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX, 14 x 20,
1 dozen Scythe Blades,
300 pairs Narrow Flat Butts, 12 2', 6 each
2 1/2', 3' and 3 1/2',
200 papers best quality Finishing Nails, 50 1 1/2",
25 each 1 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 3/4" and 2",
492 gross best quality Wood Screws, 24 each 1/2",
Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100,
12 gross each, 1", No. 14; 1 1/2", No. 16;
2 1/2", No. 14, 16, 36 gross each, 1", No. 10;
1 1/2", No. 10, 12,
36 dozen papers best quality Carpet Tacks, 12 dozen papers to oz.; 6 dozen papers each, 6, 8, 12 and 14 oz.
12 dozen Seymour's Trimmers, 8",
25 stones best quality Bright Broth Wire, No. 18,
6 dozen Scythe Rifles,
6 dozen Hay Forks,
6 dozen Manure Forks,
6 dozen Garden Hoses,
6 dozen Hay Rakes,
6 dozen Garden Rakes,
6 dozen Scythe Stones,
6 dozen Stone Brooms, "Ratic."

PAINT, CEMENT, ETC.

1,000 pounds best quality Emerald Green in oil, 100 25, 50, 55, 50,
30 barrels best quality Portland Cement,
25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 in. x 12 in. to 13 in. x 12 to 15 ft., dressed one side,
500 first quality clear Pine Boards, free from loose and black knots, tongued and grooved dressed one side, 1 in. x 10 in. x 12 ft.,
2,000 square feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Partition Boards, 1 in. x 4 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed and beaded both sides.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 27, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST. REBID PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made under the personal connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the same, which he warrants, its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum which he warrants, and the amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check on a bank, or the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as

having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the sample of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 49 Oliver street—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet high; black hair, blue eyes. No clothing received with body.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Louis Wagner, aged 63 years. Committed December 20, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Carr, aged 49 years; dark hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Almshouse January 20, 1888.

Margaret Cashin, aged 24 years; 4 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress.

Annie M. Muckle, alias Schade, aged 75 years; 4 feet 9 1/2 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black shawl, blue dress.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Altman, aged 28 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black cassimere overcoat, sack coat, vest and pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Leo Echem, aged 27 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, vest, brown pants, boots.

Frank Hoffmeister, aged 70 years; 6 feet 2 inches high. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, black pants, black derby hat.

Joseph Kelmer, aged 42 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, dark brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black coat, pants and vest.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 52, East river—Unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, light complexion; gray eyes. Had on brown diagonal coat and vest, dark pants, gray shirt, white knit undershirt, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Sixth Precinct Station-house, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on black overcoat, black coat, dark mixed pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, brown derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick Coyle, aged 59 years. Committed February 6, 1888.

Mary Smith, aged 60 years. Committed October 28, 1887.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Rosanna Smith, aged 36 years; 5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when admitted brown skirt, black waist, black straw hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Julia Cockran, aged 18 years; blue eyes; black hair; 5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when admitted black shawl, black alpaca waist, skirt, gaiters, brown straw hat.

Mary A. Sweeney, aged 43 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown striped shawl, black calico dress, brown merino waist, laced shoes, black straw bonnet.

Maria Manschunt, aged 73 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black sacque, blue check waist, green skirt, gray shawl.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York until Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by him in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or of such of them as shall attend, for the whole or part of

\$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK of the City of New York, to be issued as Registered Stock, under the authority of an Act entitled "An Act to provide new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water" (chapter 490), passed June 1, 1883, by the Legislature of the State of New York.

Said stock will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Aqueeduct Commissioners January 25, 1888.

The principal of said stock will be payable on the first day of October, 1907, and the interest, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, will be payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October in each year.

For the redemption of said stock a Sinking Fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted on February 6, 1885, pursuant to Article VIII, section 11, of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended November 4, 1884. Said stock will be

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, as provided by section 34 of said chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the provisions of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law; and also, "that no proposals for bonds or stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within five days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for said stock in sums of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, stating the amount desired by the bidders.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Proposals for Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving plans and specifications for a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park of the City of New York, as heretofore advertised, is extended from the first day of March, 1888, to the second day of April, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, \$100 00
The same in 23 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 191 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet, to the easterly line of Manhattan street; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 370 feet to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be so interested, are hereby notified, to present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting to our estimate and assessment, after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which are wholly or partly bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the westerly side of Exterior street; easterly by the centre line of the block between Lexington and Lexington avenues, the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue and the centre line of the block between Sylvan place and Lexington avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street,

and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Fourth avenue and Lexington avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22d day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 370 feet 9 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Manhattan street; thence northerly along said line 130 feet and one-half of an inch; thence westerly 370 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Manhattan street.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be so interested, are hereby notified, to present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting to our estimate and assessment, after the said sixteenth day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the sixteenth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which are wholly or partly bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Lind avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devos street, southerly by the northerly side of Devos street, and westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devos street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of NORTH THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twelfth Ward line to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be so interested, are hereby notified, to present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting to our estimate and assessment, after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which are wholly or partly bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the westerly side of Exterior street; easterly by the centre line of the block between Lexington and Lexington avenues, the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue and the centre line of the block between Sylvan place and Lexington avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street,

assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be so interested, are hereby notified, to present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting to our estimate and assessment, after the said twenty-fourth day of February, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which are wholly or partly bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about 650 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; southerly by the northerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of the assessment district as aforesaid described, an irregular line, parallel or nearly so with and distant about 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue as widened, and extending from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Franklin avenue, the westerly side of Franklin avenue and a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 250 feet easterly from the easterly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the westerly side of Franklin avenue to the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the Twenty-third Ward line and an irregular line distant about 127 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road, and extending from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and westerly by an irregular line extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Twenty-third Ward line, distant at East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street about 93 feet and at Twenty-third Ward line about 136 feet, westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, the easterly side of Washington avenue, an irregular line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of North Third avenue, and extending from the westerly side of Washington avenue, east, and its prolongation northerly to North Third avenue, the easterly side of Webster avenue, and the easterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 11, 1888.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
JAMES J. TRAYNOR,
CHARLES C. LEARY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until March 1, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 60 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease, or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and 8 feet above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President.

RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 21, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CUT STONE AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TENTH, FOURTH, WEST END AND WEST-CHESTER AVENUES, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-SECOND, SIXTY-SEVENTH, FIFTY-THIRD STREETS AND IN RIVER-SIDE DRIVE.

Estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he is entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be deposited in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 10.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1888.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION THEREOF WITH KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, RESETTLE OLD CURB-STONES AND FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW CURB-STONES WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM NINTH TO TENTH AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO CONVENT AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MANHATTAN AVENUE, FROM THE INTERSECTION OF MANHATTAN AVENUE WITH THE AVENUE BOUNDING MORRINGSIDE AVE. ON THE EAST, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS, TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, LAWS 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in accordance with their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as per meter, and which shall be modified, after, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings, when which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which water is supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any lot or house in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

The said Commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may from time to time prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet.	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet.	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet.	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet.	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet.	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings, houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

Meters will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBERS.—Shops shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING.—Tubs in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs having a movable interior, in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work to be measured as by the law, ten cents per hundred for plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. Driving saloons shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all meters not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVE.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rates for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each for the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each. WATER CLOSERS.—For each hopper, or any other when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or an valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, and are so constructed that no overflow can be carried into a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 350, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, warehouses, hotels, manufactures, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 353, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, and now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	7 50
70	05	8 50
80	05	9 00
90	05	10 00
100	05	10 00
150	05	15 00
200	05	20 00
250	04½	37 50
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03	42 00
500	02½	52 50
600	02½	63 00
700	02½	73 50
800	02½	84 00
900	02½	94 50
1,000	02½	105 00
1,500	02	135 00
2,000	02	150 00
2,500	02	180 00
3,000	02	225 00
4,000	02	280 00
4,500	02	307 50
5,000	02	330 00
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipe, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may charge and that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 352 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be cancelled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water service pipes or meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the use of the useless and wasteful waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water wasted in such premises.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that without this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, February 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stable, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, tops, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.